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EXPLANATIONS

Column 1: Category

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Veröff.: Date of publication of a document in the priority interval

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"-": Nothing found

Column 3: Concerned Claims

The claims are listed here in relationship to the relevant points mentioned in Column 2.

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Enclosure 1

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